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## CHARLEROI AND DONORA HIGH SCHOOLS WILL HOLD CONTEST

### Literary Societies of Two Institutions Arranging Competition This Spring

### TEAMS SELECTED BY BOTH

**Debate Will be on Subject of Governmental Ownership of Railroads—Neutral Judges To Decide Result But There Will Be No Prizes.**

One of the biggest events in high school circles of this or past years will be that of literary contest between students of the Charleroi high school and students of the Donora high school at the Charleroi high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 23. A definite program will be carried out and judges that probably will be chosen from the Pittsburg district will decide the winners.

Contestants have been selected by both schools. Charleroi's representatives will be: Reader, Miss Esther Wyatt; orator, Charles Mead; essayist, Miss Grace Fleming; debating team, Curtis Collins and Ellsworth Hickey.

Donora's representatives will be: Reader, Miss Frances Reynolds; orator, Ralph Fielding; essayist, Miss Mary Fulton, debating team, John Traugh and Max Heatter.

The subject for debate will be: Resolved, that the United States should own and operate railroads. Donora will have the affirmative, and Charleroi the negative of the subject.

There will be no prize given to the winning side, not even a cup having been offered. The movement is to stimulate interest in literary events, and judges known to be entirely neutral will be selected. They will not be from any nearby town. Each society is to select one, and Prof. T. L. Pollock, of Charleroi and Prof. Edgar Reed of Donora, will select the third.

**Deeds Recorded.**

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., Pittsburg, to the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway Co., a right of way across the lands of the coal company in Union township; coal reserved; consideration $1.

**Washington Man Named Secretary.**

Charles M. Ketchum, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade, has been named secretary of the Pennsylvania Commercial Secretaries association.


COYLE THEATRE

THURSDAY—JESSE L. LASKY
Presents
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Broadway's most facinating girl star
In
"YOUNG ROMANCE"
By William C. DeMille.

A drama of love and adventure, showing how two young people pretend to be rich just for once but discover that love is more important than worldly wealth.

COMING—TUESDAY
Marguerite Clark in
"THE GOOSE GIRL"


## WOUNDED MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL; ALLEGED ASSAILANT NOW IN JAIL

**Raymond Berry Succumbs at McKeesport Hospital as Result of Battle Wednesday at Bunola.**

Raymond Berry, 25 years old, of Bunola died in the McKeesport hospital Sunday night from gun shot wounds in his abdomen. John Troyzmar, also of Bunola is in the Allegheny county jail accused of the shooting which occurred last Wednesday evening at Bunola.

Troyznar, it is claimed, was the plaintiff in a law suit tried recently in which he sought to recover damages for the loss of a leg in a railroad accident. Berry, it is said, gave evidence unfavorable to Trayznor's case, and this led up to the shooting. Trayznor was arrested and is now in the Alegheny county jail.

## SINKING SHAFTS FOR NEW MINES

### Canonsburg Gas-Coal Company to Carry on Operations Near Canonsburg

### WILL START WORK ON MAY 1

Following the recent purchase by H. A. Davis, of Pittsburg, of 200 acres of coal lands from the Cecil Supply company, near Canonsburg, contractors are now at work sinking two shafts preparatory to active operation of the property by May 1. The capacity of the new mine will be 800 to 1,000 tons per day. About 200 men will be employed.

The purchase of the tract was consummated about ten days ago, at a consideration of $80,000. Twenty-five acres of the coal is surface. The operation of the property will be carried on by the Canonsburg Gas-Coal company, capitalized at $50,000.

Work of sinking the shafts was started last Thursday by James Williamson of Columbus, O., to whom the contract was awarded. The shafts are to be 130 feet deep.

The mine is to be moderly equipped. Electrical equipment will be installed throughout. An electric hoist, electric nutting machine and electric locomotives have already been ordered and will arrive in time for the beginning of active operations on May 1. No live stock will be used in the mine at any time. The electric power will be furnished by the Pittsburg Railways company or the West Penn Power company.

The out put of the mine will be used to supply the Standard Tin Plate company. The coal will be hauled directly to the tin plate plant in the mine cars and dumped into bins at the boiler house.

**Spring Millinerry Opening.**

Mrs. V. P. Stewart announces her spring opening Thursday, March 11. 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 209-t3*

## HAYS' DEATH ACCIDENTAL CORONER'S JURY DECLARES AFTER CAREFUL INVESTIGATION

### Six Witnesses Are Heard in Determining Cause—Was Struck by Valve Blown From Boiler, This Causing Skull Fracture

Peter R. Hays came to his death through accident at the fan house of the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company last Wednesday being struck by a valve blown from the boiler, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, which sat in the inquest held at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye Monday by Coroner James T. Heffran.

Six witnesses were heard. Joseph Note, who found the body of Hays, Superinzendent Christopher Hall of the Charleroi mine, James Storey, who with Note found the fan at the mine had been stopped and who started an investigation that lead to the finding of the body, J. T. Hormell, night engineer at the fan house and Mine Inspector Alexander McCaneh.

The verdict in full was as follows: "We, the jurry find that Peter R. Hays came to his death at the fan house of the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company, March 3, 1915 from skull fracture as a result of being struck by a valve blown from the boiler while he was operating the valve. We further find the valve was improperly placed on the boiler and from the evidence we find that the valve was placed on the boiler by Mr. Hays himself and further find that his death was accidental."

The members of the jury were John C. McKean, foreman; Earl W. Taylor, S. R. Crawford, Charles M. Brown, A. J. Osborne, Frank Bly.

## TIME LOCK REFUSES TO WORK; BANKERS FUSSED

**Canonsburg Institution Placed in Peculiar Position by Temporary Failure of Safe Combination—Has to Borrow Cash.**

When the time lock on the vault of the First National bank at Canonsburg failed to operate as usual Monday morning the officials of the institution and clerical force were considerably perturbed. Despite various attempts the doors would not budge.

While all the funds were safe and secure, there was not a cent available in the bank for the day's business. After all efforts had failed in trying to unlock the vault, money was secured from the Citizens Trust company for the operations of the day and business proceeded as usual.

The bank officials had not determined Monday night what was wrong but it is supposed that the mechanism of the time lock had become disarranged in some manner, causing it to fail to work as usual. It is probable that an expert from the factory where the vault was constructed will be called.

**HAMILTON NEWCOMER DIES AT SOUTH BROWNSVILLE**

Hamilton Newcomer one of the best known citizens of the Brownsville section died at his home in South Brownsville this morning at 1:45. Charles R. Newcomer the Charleroi shoe man is a son.

**Big Fire in Uniontown.**

The Leonard building, a three-story brick structure on Main street, Uniontown, was completely gutted by fire of unknown origin entailing a loss of more than $60,000 shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brein, aged 70, mother of the chief of police was overcome by smoke and is in a critical condition.

**HIGH SCHOOL QUARTET ASSISTS IN CONCERT**

The high school male quartet assisted in giving an "Old Time Concert" at the Roscoe Presbyterian church Monday evening. The quartet is composed of Ralph Hickey, Curtis Collins, Ernest Dorbritz, and Russell Carl.

## FORTUNE AWAITS MEN NOW BEING LOOKED FOR

**Saint John, New Brunswick Barristers Write Local Police For Information Concerning Hugh and James F. Ready.**

A letter of inquiry as to the whereabouts of Hugh J. Ready and James F. Ready, two brothers who if found will share in a fortune left them by their father, has been received by the police here from Saint John, New Brunswick. The letters which is from Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, attorneys follows.

"We are desirous of obtaining information as to the present whereabout of two brothers named Ready formerly of this city (Saint John) and sons of the late James Ready, who died in March, 1913, leaving an estate in which the said brothers are substantially interested. The names of the brothers are as follows:

Hugh J. Ready, aged about 50 years, who left this city about two years ago.

James F. Ready, aged about 46 years, who left this city about ten years ago.

We will be obliged if you will assist us in obtaining the above information.

**MUSICAL AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MISS CONKLING**

Miss Gertrude Conkling was hostess to the Musical Auxiliary of the Athene Club at her home on Lincoln avenue Monday evening. The following Chopin program was rendered: Waltz, Miss Bethel Bowman; song, "To You," Miss Marie Heupel; nocturne, Miss Margurite Whitlatch; song, "Charm of Spring," Miss Elma Collins; polonaise, Miss Della Jacobs. After the program a rehearsal was held in preparation for a concert to be given April 8. Earl Truxal pianist and Roy Truxal, baritone both of Pittsburg will be the soloists for the concert.

**PALACE THEATRE TOMORROW**

Palace Theatre tomorrow, Alice Brady in the beautiful five act drama, "As Ye Sow." Schubert Attraction. 209-t1

## WEEK'S WORK IN RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN EARNEST

**COMPANY A INSPECTED MONDAY; DOES WELL IN ITS MANEUVERS**

**Sixty-Six Men Put Through Paces by Capt. Hartland Under Watchful Eye of Major McNary.**

One of the best inspections in the history of Company A of the Tenth regiment was held at the Monongahela armory Monday evening by Major James E. McNary, inspection officer of the Second Brigade. Capt. E. W. Hartland had his company drilled in good shape. The company now consists of 66 men with three officers. There were a number of visitors on hand to watch the manuevers, including Capt. John K. Hein, of Charleroi a former National Guard officer, and J. F. Laird.

## SCHOOL PROPERTY INVOLVED IN SUIT

### Old "Ridge School" in East Pike Run Having Its Title Investigated

### LOCAL MAN IS A WITNESS

The old school property, known as the "Ridge school," in East Pike Run township, near California, is involved in an action in trespass now being heard in common pleas court at Washington before Judge Irwin.

The school district is plaintiff and Carey Powell John Huber and Marion Huber, defendants. These men were arrested on a capias, charged with trespassing upon this school property, tearing up the seats in the school room, and placing lumber therein, preparatory to making alterations to the building. The work was being done at the instance of Mrs. Sarah Martin who now claims title to the property. She bases her claim on the grounds that the school district has ceased to use the property for school purposes. The school district claims title to the property and denies that it reverts back to the property of which it was a part, before it was used for school purposes.

There has been a school house on the property for many years, two or three buildings having seen service there, in the years it has been occupied by the district. Two or three years ago the district closed the school down by reason of lack of attendance. Mrs. Martin then came in and claimed the school property reverted back to the land, which she now owns. She proceeded to take possession of the property and prepared to make changes in the school house. This brought about the litigation now being heard. Among the witnesses heard was Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi school, and a former teacher of the California district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock and family have moved to Rochester.

### Prayer Meeting at Phillips' Pool Room is Feature of Morning's Efforts

### EVANGELISTS VISIT DONORA

**Twelve Professions of Faith Result of One Meeting at Down-River Town—Prayer Meetings Are Announced For Tomorrow Morning.**

After a day of rest that was broken only by a visit to Donora for an evening meeting, the tabernacle evangelists who thus far have had wonderful success in their labors here will resume their religious work this evening. At the Donora meeting Monday evening there were 12 professions of faith after a sermon by the evangelist at the newly erected Baptist church.

This morning prayer meetings were resumed in various parts of Charleroi and North Charleroi. One of the most interesting and best attended was at the pool room of Bill Phillips on Fallowfield avenue where

**HOT SHOTS.**

If the valley of Hinnon is only a figure to represent hell I don't want the real thing for the figure can never represent the real article.

The man that is the honest business man is the one that is going to the front.

The trouble in getting some people to church is that there are some on the inside that are worse than those on the outside.

Everyone is either saved or lost and is either going to heaven or hell.

Lots of people like to get to Heaven on John 3:16.

I am just old fashioned enough to believe in hell.

What kind of worship would it be if God created man so he had to be good.

There is a great difference between fore knowledge and predination.

You can't have a heaven without a hell.

If you don't believe in separating the good from the bad, put your penitentiaries, your jails and your banks together, and await results.

Do you think God has as much sense as you have.

the evangelist and others spoke. This was the second meeting that had been held at this point, it being similar to the first.

Tonight at the tabernacle the evangelist will preach on the subject of "Leprosy in Charleroi." He considers it one of his best sermons and a large crowd is expected to hear it. All members of the company will be on hand for the beginning of this week's work.

Prayer meetings have been announced for tomorrow morning as follows: At the home of Mrs. I. O. Wycoff, Fourth and Fallowfield; Mrs. Robert Ward, 632 Lincoln avenue; Mrs. O. A. Phalan, 211 Lookout avenue; Mrs. Joseph Barrow, 1105 Oakland avenue; Mrs. William Peacock, Lo_view. A business men's prayer meeting will be held at the automobile garage of D. R. Duvall, on McKean avenue, near Sixth street.


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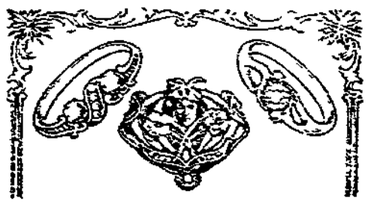

**"ACQUA MARIM"**

The new Birthstone for March. There is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter Sunday. Especially for this occasion have we provided a line of dainty and useful novelties beautiful and unique in design and workmanship. Nothing could be more appropriate for a gift than a tiffany ring set with a "Acqua Marim" stone

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### HOUSEHOLD SANITATION.

Keeping healthy by chasing all sounds peculiar, but Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health in his weekly talk on health and hygiene says it is easy and advises He says:

Undoubtedly some ancient sanitarian was responsible for the proverb that "cleanliness is next to godliness." While the majority of people accept this in theory, unfortunately when it comes to practice weakness develops. In ninety-nine out of every hundred homes there are corners in attic or cellar, under the kitchen sink and the bottom of the pantry cupboard that somehow or other seem to regularly escape clean up days.

Accumulation is a mania with some people. The way in which it manifests itself may vary but the result is the same. It is responsible for filling our houses with an enormous amount of wholly unnecessary truck which serves to make cleanliness difficult.

Dirt and even filth are not necessarily a direct cause of disease, but generally there is an association. Organic material which is left about becomes a breeding place for bacteria and flies. Careless habits of mind and body are cultivated and fostered by careless habits of living. It is certain that a child raised in a home where there is indifference to the household cleanliness can hardly be expected to develop an appreciation of the virtue and the advantage of cleanly habits.

These same influences within a house are equally true regarding its surroundings. A peep at the back yard will give you a far better insight into the character of the occupants of the dwelling than a study of the front door. Ashes, garbage and rubbish scattered in the rear of a dwelling are not conducive to good health or decency.

Cleanliness and wholesomeness go hand in hand. See that your household sanitation is all that it should be and make these twin sisters of Good Health welcome in your home.

### REPUBLICANISM ONLY CURE.

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, after a conference with business men and Republican leaders of wide reputation in New York last week issued the appended message to the world:

"Until a Republican is returned to the White House there can be no return to prosperity in this country."

In explaining he Republican conference Chairman Hilles said: "The meeting simply was one of a number to be held throughout the country by business men and manufacturers interested in the success of the Republican party. We talked the situation over and arrived at the decision that President Wilson and his administration of national affairs had plunged the country into the condition in which it now finds itself. There can be no return of prosperity, it was believed, until a Republican is returned to the White House."

Not since the organization of the Republican party has the call for a return to its principles and policies been more insistent than at the present time. The whole country is heartily tired of Democracy. Business is weary of the fads, fancies and isms which have bees crystalized into law by Democracy and the streets of every town and city in the nation are teeming with the unemployed while capital is alarmed and business confidence is panicy.

And the world is agreed that relief is possible only through the return to power of a Republican administration.


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## Electric Sparks

It is a playwriting contest between Harvard and Radcliffe students the Radcliffe girl students won. But Harvard got the football championship.

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It used to be that the trend of progress was from the east to the west; now the jitney buss is coming from the west to the east.

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The age of revival is upon us, says a dramatist. If that is so, we'll find ourselves singing soon that favorite of Adam's time, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

**Sublime to Ridiculous, What?**

Pittsburg is said to have succeeded Paris as the style center. Civilization is certainly not advancing very much. —Roy K. Moulton in Philadelphia Star.

Anyone possessing an uncontrollable desire to commit suicide, and wishing to put a few extra wrinkles on it can enlist and there they are.

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There's no team work so effective as bread and butter—Abe Martin.

Some fellows never get nearer to a society dance than $1.50.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A number of clergymen were discussing the character of a venerable woman whom they esteemed to be wise in her generation, but a young man who was present said it struck him that she showed great lack of wisdom in one respect, says an exchange.

"What is that, pray?" inquired an elderly gentleman.

"Why," said the young man, "she always puts out her tubs to catch soft water when it is raining hard."

And silence fell upon the assembly.

"Happy Thought" is the pet name worn by a certain girl for the sole benefit and delight of a certain young man, and the significance of it is double for she really "teaches the young idea how to shoot." It is part of her belief as well as of the normal school training she has received to cultivate the originality and imagination of her pupils, and she carries this spirit into the work of all her classes. In the geography class recently the subject was the Plains States, and she was endeavoring to get the children to tell of their products, says the Louisville Times. With remarkable unanimity they agreed upon cattle, and when she asked:

"Well, and what do you get from the cattle?" They answered in chorus "Meat."

"Yes, that is very good," she beamed. "Now, what do you get from the cattle besides beef?"

After a few minutes of doubt and hesitation one small hand went slowly up.

"Well, Willie, she said, "you may tell us."

"Tripe," was Willie's explosive and triumphant reply.

## MONESSEN CONSIDERING THIRD CLASS CITY SPECIAL ELECTION

**Petition Signed by 106 Citizens to be Formally Presented to Borough Council Tomorrow Evening.**

Signed by 106 citizens of Monessen, a petition for an election on the proposal to create a third-class city will be formally presented to the borough council of that borough tomorrow evening, and action of some nature is expected. This is the second time that Monessen has been in the throes of a campaign over the third-class city proposition, and as on a previous occasion sentiment is much divided.


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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke


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**The Limit.**

The boob is terribly henpecked, isn't he?" remarked the old fogy.

"Should say he was," replied the grouch. "Why, his wife is making him learn to breathe through his ears so he will wake himself up when he snores."

**Sure!**

When [illegible] venture [illegible] embark,
Just [illegible] [illegible] Stock Drill,
For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mark
You'll [illegible] [illegible] at the first

**Ouch!**

"Dr Carver is awfully absentminded," remarked the thin man

"That so?" asked the fat man.

"Yes," replied the thin man. "The other day, when he was filling out a death certificate, he placed his name in the space reserved for 'Cause of death.'"

"That's a good one," laughed the fat man. "But what makes you think that he is absent-minded?"

**Giddap!**

Where Mooseviaus got all his self
He never wants to state,
But while he won't express himself
He sure can pay the freight

**The Wise Fool.**

"Money can't buy love," observed the sage.

"No," replied the fool, "but it comes in mighty handy for procuring the divorce."

**In Wrong.**

Old Adam liked to brag all day,
But Eve would die a cat,
On his own air when he would say
He was a self made man.

**Names Is Names.**

Undertaker Doom is doing business at New Carlisle, O.

**Where Is Secretary Daniels?**

Back on Job.—Max Souzer, of the Grand Rapids navy recruiting station, returned to this city last night to assume his duties here.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald

**Explained.**

It's funny that in other days
Our money seemed to last,
But it went further then because
It didn't go so fast

**They Are Real.**

Dear Luke—To settle a dispute please tell me if the names which appear in "Names Is Names" are legitimate names of real people or mere fiction.—J. T. S., Dayton, O.

The names are culled from various sources and are the names of real people. Most of them are sent in by readers with proofs that the names are legitimate.—Luke McLuke.

**Things to Worry About.**

Thirteen kinds of disease germs have been discovered in the dirt under one finger nail

**Our Daily Special.**

Truth isn't stranger than modern fiction.

**Luke McLuke Says:**

The reason some men have time to loaf around all day and block their home town is because their wives are taking in washing to pay the rent.

When religion and politics try to sleep in the same bed religion gets pneumonia because politics hogs all the covering

When they are engaged they know that they are going to live on love and kisses. But after they marry the groceryman and the butcher put an awful dent into his pay envelope.

When five men meet in a saloon and gab for awhile any one of the five will tell you later on that the other four talk too much

An eastern savant claims that women are becoming more changeable. That's no joke. Some of them change husbands about seven times before they settle down.

It doesn't do you any good to be sure you are right if you are married You can't prove it to your wife.

While there is no sense in waiting until a woman is so old that she is all withered up before you marry her, we never heard of a fellow copping out a child wife and having any happiness.

You always hustle when other people are waiting on you But when you are doing the waiting other people seem to take their time.

If a man ever spends a dollar for advertising in a newspaper he gets the idea that he has a right to control the policy of the publication.

Harmony in the home often means that father is too much of a gentleman to strike a woman and that mother would be arrested for using another if father ever tried to.

It takes a lifetime to make a good reputation. But you can make a bad reputation in five minutes

The old fashioned girl who was named Mary Jane now has a daughter who is named Marie Janet.

We holler if we have to work hard when we are working. But we do not mind working hard when we are playing.

The woman who is so worldwise that a live trolley wire couldn't jar her is usually the one who is most shocked when anything happens.

Half the world is trying to get it in the paper, and the other half is trying to keep it out of the paper.

**What a Dreadnought Costs.**

Some idea of the fighting power of a Dreadnought may be gathered from the fact that the extreme range of its guns is twenty five miles, while they can be very effective at a range of twelve miles. They are most deadly, however, at a range of between five or six miles.

The twelve inch gun of a Dreadnought is fifty feet long and if set up on end would be higher than many a country church tower. The cost of each gun is about £6000, while each time it is fired £60 vanishes into the air.

As a protection against the guns of the enemy a Dreadnought is covered with armor costing £120 per ton and as something like 4,840 tons are used in covering the vessel this means an expenditure of close upon £600,000.

Boilers and machinery at £225,000, motor and steamboats at £8,000, torpedo tubes at £2,000 each and torpedoes at £700 each, and £50,000 for searchlights and electrical fittings are other items in the bill which go to make a Dreadnought the costliest vessel afloat.—Pearson's.

**Bees and the Kilt.**

In his book, "Forty-one Years in India," Lord Roberts tells the following amusing story:

"A curious incident happened at the Alambagh. I was employed inside the inclosure when all at once I heard a noise and commotion some little distance off. Getting on to the roof, I looked over the plain and saw our troops flying in every direction. There was no firing, no enemy in sight, but evidently something was wrong; so I mounted my horse and rode to the scene of confusion, where I found that the ignominious flight of our troops was caused by infuriated bees, which had been disturbed by an officer of the Ninth lancers thoughtlessly thrusting a lance into their nest. There were no serious consequences, but the highlanders were heard to remark on the unsuitability of their dress for an encounter with an enemy of that description."

**A Tinker Inspired Wagner.**

A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears all day long with his incessant hammering In my disgust at never being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise I was on the point of deciding to give up composing altogether until the time when this indispensable condition should be fulfilled. But it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation gave me the theme for Siegfried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the childishly quarrelsome Potter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the same time, which made us all laugh so much that I decided to make one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived, Oct 13 (1856.—Richard Wagner in His Autobiography.

**Recreation and Mental Disease.**

The problem of fatigue and its relation to efficiency is becoming more and more appreciated in our industrial institutions, so much so, indeed, that we may truthfully say that, in the United States at least, the art of work is being mastered to a degree little short of perfection. Not so much can be said with reference to our mastery of the art of play. Let us not forget that the art of play presents an important problem which requires serious effort for its solution. Relaxation from the stress and tension of modern American city life means much for our future physical, mental and moral health and efficiency This is a tired nation, perhaps the most tired nation on earth.—New York Medical Journal

**British Life Guards.**

England's famous life guards were organized just after the restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops, then known as the King's Own, the Duke of York's and the Duke of Albemarle's. At that time it was always demanded that one troop should be raised in Scotland in honor of the house of Stuart.—London Tit Bits.

**One Way to Use a Poultice.**

"Did that onion poultice I sent you do you any good?"

"Did me a heap of good."

"These external applications are often efficacious"

"I applied it internally. The onions smelled so good that I ate it."—Kansas City Journal.

**Horse Sense.**

The phrase "horse sense" was discussed in class, and the teacher told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this. "My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense"

**Peter the Great.**

What Alfred the Great is to early Britain that Peter the Great, in his crude way, is to Russia. If ever a race of people found adequate expression in one person that race was the Slavic race in their great czar.—Century Magazine.

**Hardy Ants.**

Ants can stand extremes of heat or cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frost will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in the chinks in a blacksmith's forge.

Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing.—Burns.


Has your typist got the pounding habit?

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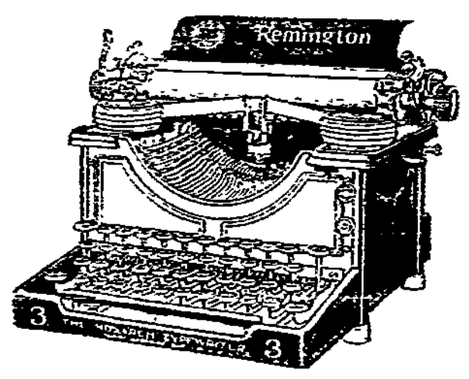


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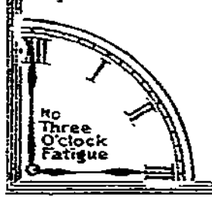


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# The Voice of the People

Postal officials are authority for the statement that the volume of mail received at Harrisburg during the last two weeks, as the result of the campaign of education now being conducted by the railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in an effort to show the people the vital necessity of having the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Laws repealed, smashes all previous records.

Over 300,000 communications have been sent, each Senator and Assemblyman having been buried beneath an avalanche of letters urging repeal. These figures do not include the great number of persons voicing their sentiment through the medium of hundreds of petitions.

That the great majority of the people of Pennsylvania realize the great benefits and advantages to be derived by the Commonwealth through repeal of this law is unmistakably indicated by the almost unified endorsement of the press. Of these editorials, 305 favor repeal, while only 19 are against it.

The voice of the people also is heard in the prompt and vigorous general action of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, city councils, industrial clubs, and other business organizations. Indicating the great preponderance of public opinion voiced by such associations, the action of Williamsport Board of Trade members is striking. Here the question has been submitted to a referendum vote. To date, this vote stands 155 for repeal, 6 against it.

Action by the Media Civic Association rested on a vote of 213 for repeal, a solitary vote being registered in opposition.

Further emphasis of the overwhelming trend of public opinion is given by 213,000 names already signed to petitions calling for repeal of the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Law. This also shows what the mass of people want.

Have YOU written to or communicated with YOUR elected representative? If not, do so TODAY, that he may know your wishes and thus be able to intelligently reflect your judgment when the question of repeal comes to a vote.

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Four Thousand Men Are Put to Work At Homestead Every Department Starting First of Week.

For the first time in, nearly two years, every department of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company is now active and about 4,000 men were put to work Monday.

All four of the open-hearth departments were fired Sunday all the plate mills were started at 6 o'clock that evening, and all the structural mills were started at 6 o'clock Monday. The armor plate department has been active for some time on armor for new naval vessels now under construction and others to be constructed.

## GOOD STRIKE MADE IN CAMPSEY FARM GAS WELL

Ross & Wilson, the firm that drilled the well on the J. D. Campsey farm north of Claysville has shut the well in. The company is very well pleased with the find which is estimated at 800,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Another location has been made on the D. M. Campsey farm and drilling will be commenced as soon as a rig can be erected. The company has about 2,000 acres of territory and has already had several offers for it but prefers to wait until after drilling another well before selling.


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**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**

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## AERIAL TRAIL BREAKING.

**Amazing Speed and Endurance of the Wild Swan In Flight.**

It is impossible for one who has seen only the common mute swans floating about in the artificial lakes of city parks to imagine the grandeur of a flock of the great whistlers in their wild state. In "Wild Life and the Camera" Mr. A. R. Dugmore says the sight is one of the most impressive in nature. As the huge birds rise into the air it seems as if an aerial regatta were being sailed overhead, the swans, each with a wing spread of six or seven feet, moving like yachts under full sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way their speed is amazing, nearly a hundred miles an hour, and this, too, with no apparent effort, for the slow wing motion is very deceiving. Their endurance is as surprising as their speed, for they are said to travel a thousand miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old and experienced swan, and it is said that as one becomes tired of leading, or it might be called aerial trail breaking, his place is taken by another whose strength is equal to the task and so they continue until they reach their destination, the southern feeding grounds of the winter or the northern breeding places of the summer. Occasionally they stop to rest in the region of the great lakes. Not many years ago, while on their way north, a large number stopped above Niagara falls, and more than a hundred were by some extraordinary mischance carried over the falls and killed in the surging waters.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting"—that is to say, they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows.

In the faraway Arctic ocean is their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large, yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

It is many years before the swans are clothed in the feathers of immaculate whiteness that make them such conspicuous objects of beauty. Not, indeed, until the fifth year does all trace of gray disappear. Their first feathers are entirely gray. Gradually they lighten, becoming mottled with white, the neck and head remaining gray until after the body is completely white.

### What Shell Fire Is Like.

I have read many attempts to describe shell fire in a battle, but not one to equal the easy description of this young officer, who does not pretend to be a stylist. Listen:

"You hear a boom miles away, hardly audible in the distance. Then a faint sigh, gradually rising to a scream as the shell whizzes toward you. Then a flash, an immense crash and the air is filled with thousands of bullets and jagged lumps of iron, each making a different sort of shrieking noise. Then phit-phit-phit everywhere as they hit the ground.

"This is shrapnel."—London Sketch.

### A Regular Gadder.

A lady bought some furniture at an auction sale in Glasgow the other day. On paying the porter she remarked:

"Had I known how dirty that furniture was I would not have bought it."

"Weel, ma'am," replied the porter, "it wis the dirtiest hoose I ever saw, but, there, whit cud ye expect—the mistress wis only 'at hame' every Tuesday. Ah ken it fer a fac', 'cause I read it on a caird I gat in that drawer there."—Glasgow News.

### The Sick Man of the East.

The phrase "the sick man of the east" originated in a speech of Czar Nicholas to the British charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. He said: "We have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man. It would be a great misfortune if one of these days he should slip away from us before the necessary arrangements have been made."—Argonaut.

### Perfect Happiness.

Grubbs—What is your idea of perfect happiness? Stubbs—Well, if my wife would stop telling me what she thinks of me, and I had the privilege of telling my respected employer what I think of him it would seem about right.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### The Man and the Machine.

"How many votes did you get?"

"Not nearly as many as the other fellow," said the man who is always philosophical. "You see, I had to depend entirely on my own efforts for my votes. His were machine made."—Washington Star.

### Consistent.

Brown—Why is your daughter going to talk against the permanency of a republic in that college debate? Smith—Because she thought the advocacy of a republic would not go well with her new empire gown.—Brooklyn Citizen.

### Perfectly Proper.

"I am afraid this company is doing business on an inflated capital."

"Yes, but then it deals in automobile tires."—Baltimore American.

Take care that no one hates you justly.—Syrus.

### A Pretty Compliment.

The "three beautiful Miss Gunnings" were in their day—which was after the middle of the eighteenth century—such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street and fairly mobbed any shop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them. The handsomest of the trio, worn out by the activities of the London season, stayed for a time in the country near a market town. It was known in the neighborhood that she wished to pass unnoticed and was not well, and her wish was respected. But on the day of her departure from the town there was an unusual number of people at hand to see the coach start. As the lovely lady stepped from the inn door to the step of the coach the branch of a climbing rose caught for a moment in her hair. Instantly a voice called from the crowd:

"No names, my lads, and no staring, but three cheers for the queen of beauty that the roses crowns of themselves!"

They were given with a will and won the response of a radiant face at the coach window and a gracious hand waving farewell.

### Eggs Hatched In Rice.

John Chinaman had a method of hatching eggs artificially many generations before there were any white men in America to begin to think about providing a mechanical substitute for the mother hen. And John Chinaman is still using his ancient method and refuses to purchase the newfangled incubator. The Chinese poultryman takes a quantity of unhusked rice which he has roasted. This is heated until it is lukewarm. A three inch layer of warm rice is spread into a tub, and a layer of eggs is placed thereon. Another layer of rice is added and another layer of eggs and finally a last layer of rice over the fifth layer of eggs. About 300 eggs are placed in a tub. Once each day the eggs are removed, the rice heated and the whole repacked. The tub is kept well covered to keep in the heat. In the course of three or four weeks the chicks put in their appearance.—American Boy.

### How Napoleon Dressed.

Napoleon was always simple in his dress and generally wore the uniform of his own guard. He was cleanly rather from habit than from liking for cleanliness. He bathed often—sometimes in the middle of the night—because he thought the practice good for his health. But, apart from this, the precipitation with which he did everything did not admit of his clothes being put on carefully, and on gala days and full dress occasions his servants were obliged to consult together as to when they might snatch a moment to dress him.

He could not endure the wearing of ornaments. The slightest constraint was insupportable to him. He would tear off or break anything that gave him the least annoyance.—Memoirs of Mme. de Remusat.

### Pepys and the Otacousticon.

As far back as 1665 experiments were being made with what savants called an "otacousticon," which brought distant sounds to the ear and was a fair-off promise of the "long distance" and "wireless" messages of today. Samuel Pepys was abroad in those days, and, of course, he saw the new toy tried it and mentions it in his diary. He went with Lord Brouncker to "The Royall society," and "there, to my great content, I did try the use of the otacousticon, which was only a great glass bottle broke at the bottom, putting the neck to my care, and there I did plainly hear the dancing of the oares of the boats in the Thames to Arundel gallery window, which without it I could not in the least do."

### Court Room Retort.

Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge Knox of Virginia over a point of law. His honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost impudently remarked, "Your honor, there is a growing opinion that all the fools are not dead yet." "Certainly," answered the court, with unruffled good humor: "I quite agree with you, Mr. B., and congratulate you upon your healthy appearance."

### Badly Matched.

Mrs. Yeast—This paper says the matching of colors has been brought down to an exact science by the invention of a machine for the purpose. Mr. Yeast—You ought to get the people who run the store where you buy your hair to get one of those machines dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Very Trying.

"Dear sir," wrote the anxious mother, "I am afraid Johnny is not trying enough."

"Dear madam," replied the harassed teacher, "I assure you that Johnny is quite trying enough. He is the most trying boy in the class."

### Power of Beauty.

Beauty gets the best of it. Poets humane organizations, sentimentalists, make a great to-do about the bird that dies to adorn a woman's hat. But who has any sympathy for the hen whose neck is wrung to make a potpie?—Don Marquis.

### A Philippines Custom.

When a young woman of the Philippines marries her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

The man who was born with a talent which he is meant to use finds his greatest happiness in using it.—Goethe.

## FEBRUARY FUSSY ACCORDING TO BELIEF OF COUNCILMEN

**Necessary to Change Council Meeting Date on Account of Short Month—30 Days Must Elapse.**

February is a fussy month, according to the notion of members of Charleroi council who after planning for a meeting to take place 30 days after February 16, have found it necessary to change the date set from March 16 to March 19 to make allowance by the legal period. Ordinances are to be taken up then. They were first taken up February 16, and according to law laid aside for 30 days. It is the custom to set the date ahead to a similar date in the following month, and this was done on February 16. Lately it occurred to someone that the notionate month of February possessed only 28 days and the full 30 could therefore not elapse by March 16—hence the extended time for the consideration of the ordinances.

## SOME DAMAGE DONE BY NORTH CHARLEROI FIRE

Some damage was done this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch, at North Charleroi by fire that started supposedly from a spark in an unused flue. The damage was confined to the second floor and the roof, but the total loss would hardly be over $100. The fire had a good start, however, when discovered, but by the use of buckets and a garden hose it was soon extinguished. The North Charleroi fire department was called and an alarm was rung at Charleroi. Both departments responded, but the Charleroi department was not needed.

### CHORAL CLUB MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

A meeting of the Charleroi Choral club has been called for this evening at the high school auditorium. At this time matters pertaining to the workings of the organization will be definitely considered.

### Nineteen Sleepers at Lockup.

Nineteen applied for a night's lodging at the lockup Monday night; they being from numerous places. They were accommodated.

## *PERSONALS*

Miss Anna Brautegam of Monessen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowstuter Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Prof. E. E. Bach of the Ellsworth Collieries company was in Charleroi Monday on his way back from a visit at his home in Wilkinsburg.

## TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

**They Have Many Important Parts to Play In Naval Warfare.**

Torpedo boat destroyers, as the name implies, were first built to engage the small torpedo boat which had become a serious peril to the big battleships and large cruisers.

So serious was the menace that searchlights and rapid fire guns were regarded as unreliable for the protection of these big ships against this smaller craft. It was thus that the destroyer was born and, with graduation its duties were extended until they included all that was formerly done by the small torpedo boat, and much more besides.

It is a fact that the modern destroyer is three or even four times as large as one of the earlier type, which naturally renders it much more seaworthy and obviously increases its radius of action, seeing that it is capable of carrying much more fuel.

The objects of a modern torpedo boat destroyer flotilla are many. Perhaps the paramount duty of every vessel in the flotilla is to discharge its torpedoes, should it get near enough, at the enemy's big battleships. But a very important office to fulfill is that of scouting, which comprises locating and reporting the position of the enemy.

Should the enemy make a night attack the destroyers are relied upon to locate and report the position of the attacking fleet's torpedo craft, as well as sink or drive them away before they can force an attack against the bigger battleships.—London Telegraph.

### Human Life.

Human life is the same everywhere. If we could but get at the truth we should find that all the tragedy and comedy of Shakespeare have been reproduced in this little village. God has made all of one blood. What is true of one man is in some sort true of another. Manifestations may differ, but the essential elements and springs of action are the same.—Whittier.

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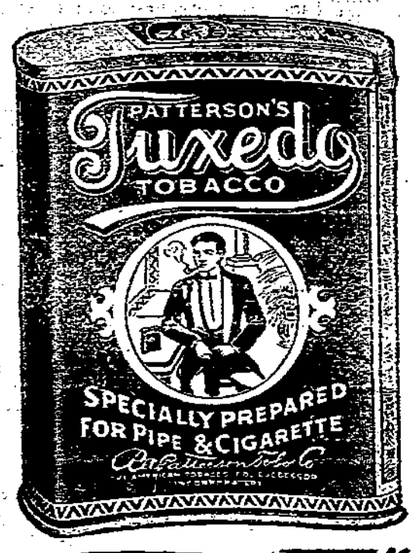


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# A GREAT CHANCE


## SHADOW PICTURES.

**The Silhouette as the Origin of All Pictorial Art.**

In the year 1759, when Etienne de Silhouette was minister of finance under Louis XV., a man whose name has not been preserved started in Paris an exhibition that he called Chinese shadows. This consisted in throwing upon a sheet the black outlines of men or objects and making these shadows take part in a play. It so happened that at this time Silhouette was unpopular. He had spent many years in England and had returned to his native country greatly impressed with English methods of public economy. Undertaking to apply these principles to French finances, he met with decided disapproval by the Parisians. But little thanks did he get except to have his efforts branded as parsimonious.

Some one recalled that M. de Silhouette had written a book, "A General Idea For the Government of the Chinese," in which he exploited his economical theories. The popularity of the Chinese shadows was responsible for the jibe that Silhouette had issued the book as an advance notice for the show; hence the shadows were called silhouettes, and the name was naturally extended to portraits that were then coming into vogue, in which were presented only the outlines of faces and figures filled in with black.

Though the fashion and the name of the silhouette are of comparatively recent origin, the art itself is ancient. It was used by Etruscan potters eight centuries before Christ, and a classic legend, which has been illustrated by Benjamin West in a famous picture called "The Origin of Painting," claimed that all pictorial art originated in an attempt to paint the fleeting shadows of men and women as they fell upon a wall or a blank space.—Detroit Free Press.

## DAY OF THE QUILL PEN.

**When Writing Paper Was Poor and Envelopes Were Unknown.**

The constant mending required by quill pens must have proved a severe trial in the days when no others were available, says the London Chronicle. Alexander I. of Russia thought it necessary to employ a man whose sole duty consisted in cutting pens. He was required to have a supply of not less than 100 quills always ready.

This number was by no means excessive, for Alexander would never use the same pen twice. Even the writing of a signature spoiled a pen, in his opinion, for subsequent use. The quill cutter, who received a salary of £340 a year, accompanied the czar on all his journeys, including campaigns against Napoleon.

Writing implements changed considerably for the better during Sir Walter Gilbey's long spell of life. "Though quill pens are still in use," he remarks in his "Recollections of Seventy Years," "I remember the time when one seldom saw any other kind. Steel pens in their early days were expensive and ill made, and few people used them. The paper we had seventy years ago may have been partly to blame. It had neither the substance nor the surface we take as a matter of course nowadays.

"I remember when envelopes came into use, and what a boon they were considered after the old system of closing letters with wafers or wax. Before envelopes were invented letters were always written with an eye to the position of the wafer or seal, a blank space being left to correspond with the space where this would be put on the outside, lest the written portion should be torn in opening."—New York Sun.

### Pins.

It seemed as if it would take a whole paper of pins to mend the torn dress. The wearer appealed to her car neighbor.

"Have you any pins?" she asked.

The woman had none, but passed the query on, and in a little while every passenger was feeling along concealed edges and turning back lapels. In all, sixteen pins were produced. Fourteen were contributed by men.

"We never need them as much as the women, but somehow we carry them and the women don't," said one of the male passengers.—New York Post.

### Curious Legend.

At Painswick churchyard, a pretty spot between Stroud and Gloucester, England, there are ninety-nine yew trees. The hundredth always dies, though it has been planted many times. A local story says that "when the hundredth lives after it has been planted the world will end."

### Slitting a Pen.

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think. It consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

### Shifting the Blame.

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"

"Yes, your honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the fool lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Suggestion.

"He's his own worst enemy."

"Then he ought to apologize to himself and start all over again."—Detroit Free Press.

If thou art terrible to many then beware of many.—Ausonius.

# MOTHER-IN-LAW SAYS HE POINTED FIREARMS

**Then Gilman, of Buffalo Township Concludes Its No Use Fighting Case, So Enters Plea of Guilty and Gets His Sentence.**

Two pleas of guilty were entered in court Monday, a small number in comparison with the usual Monday morning list. Richard Gilman of Buffalo township, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. He was charged by Mrs. Tamar V. Spence, his mother-in-law, with carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms. The young man was drinking at the time the trouble occurred. It is alleged he pointed the gun at Clara and Marie Spence and Mrs. Gilman his wife.

Mrs. Ethel Rose of Donora, was charged with being a common nuisance and wih crimes against morality. Her husband is serving a jail sentence at present. Mrs. Rose was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

# SUIT OF GLASS COMPANY AGAINST P. R. R. CONTINUED

The suit of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., against the Pennsylvania Railroad company was continued in court at Washington Monday. It is an action to reciver damages for alleged injuries to certain glass house pots shipped from the Buckeye Clay pot Co., at Toledo, O., to the plaintiff company at Charleroi. The plaintiff claims the pots were injured on their arrival. The continuance, which was granted on motion of the railroad, was made on the ground of the refusal of the pot manufacturing company to permit its employes, those who packed the pots for shipment, to testify. It will be necessary to get a court order to get their testimony.

## "YOUNG ROMANCE" FEATURE PRODUCTION AT THE COYLE

Some of the most exciting episodes in Jesse L. Lasky's production of "Young Romance," the film version of Wm. C. DeMille's noted play which is to be the production at the Coyle on Thursday were taken at the Catalina Islands off the coast of California. One of the main incidents of the story concerns the adventure of the shop-girl heroine who is masquerading as an heiress, supposed to have just inherited the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. A bogus count, direfully short of ready cash, kidnaps her in a motor boat and takes her to a barren island where he compels her to sign a check for $10,000. The poor little head of the notions department is too frightened to appreciate the humor of the situation. Edith Taliaferro and the entire company went to Catalina, that these island scenes might be taken in just the appropriate surroundings.

# ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY

**Instruction in Spraying and Caring for Fruit Trees to be Given at Orchard of Dr. J. K. Smith.**

An orchard demonstration by a state orchadist will be given Wednesday of this week in the orchard of Dr. J. K. Smith, in Fallowfield township. The demonstration, which will include instruction as to spraying and caring for fruit trees is announced to begin at 1 o'clock. It is one of several now being held at various points throughout the state.

## ALICE BRADY IS STAR OF "AS YE SOW" AT PALACE

The Schubert attraction for Wednesday at the Palace theatre is, "As Ye Sow," a five-act feature taken from the book by Rev. John Snyder. Alice Brady plays the part of Dora, the suffering wife of a young ne'er do well, who disappears and is assumed to be dead. The lost man's brother, a clergyman, falls in love with the supposed young widow. But the dead man comes to life and the sufferings of his young wife are continued through series of misdeeds of which her dissolute young husband is guilty. In the end he reaps as he sow, dying as the result of a quarrel with a fellow profligate.


## Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims

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George H. Mayr, 154 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.



## How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation causes with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the decalcified (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alterative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

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## FORMER POSTMASTER GETS JOB OF TAX COLLECTOR

Upon petition J. W. Shidler, who has been postmaster at Marianna, has been appointed tax collector of that borough. He will succeed J. Blaine Wise, who was last week appointed postmaster. Mr. Wise was elected tax collector, but had never qualified for the position, and the borough has been without a collector for some time.

## ALLENPORT WINS GAME FROM CHARLEROI FIVE

**Crack Shooting the Order in Contest Monday Evening at Up River Town —Phillips Leading Scorer.**

In a fast game on the Allenport floor Monday night the Allenport five won from the Charleroi Juniors 32 to 24. Both teams played remarkably fast ball, and crack shooting was in order. The Allenport lads never played better together. They assumed championship form. Lineup:

| Allenport—32 | | Charleroi—21 |
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| L. Phillips | F | Wickerham |
| Wolfe | F | Albright |
| W. Phillips | C | Ryland |
| Willey | G | Furnier |
| Tippins | G | Hercne |

Field goals—L. Phillips, Wolfe 3, W. Phillips 5, Tippins 3, Wickerham 5, Albright 2, Ryland 2, Furnier 3. Fouls—L. Phillips 8 of 20, Wickerham 4 of 11. Referee—Barnum.


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